

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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LAW & ORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the law and order situation in the country, particularly in Delhi, West Bengal and Bihar deteriorated during the last year and continue to deteriorate;
- (b) if so the reasons therefor;
- (c) the cases of murders, kidnapping, looting, eve-teasing/molestation etc. have been increasing;
- (d) if so the details thereof and the crimes registered and persons chargesheeted during this period, crime-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to protect the lives of the citizens?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) and (b): As per the information compiled by the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB), incidents of violent Crimes (Murder, Attempt to commit Murder, Culpable Homicide not amounting to Murder, Dowry death, kidnapping & Abduction, Rape, Dacoity, Preparation and Assembly for Dacoity, Robbery, Rioting and Arson) dropped by 2.1% in Bihar and 7.1% in Delhi during 2003 over 2002 while these incidents have went up by 8.4% in West Bengal. However, at all India level, a decline of 11.4% was observed in 2003 as compared to 2002. Further as per figures for 2004 provisionally compiled by NCRB, these incidents went up during 2004 by 3% in Bihar by 1.4% in Delhi, declined by 1.3% in West Bengal while registering on overall decline of 4.1% at all India level, over 2003.

(c): At all India level, the cases of Murder, kidnapping, Eve-teasing and Molestation have gone up during 2004 as compared to 2003 while cases of Dacoity have declined during the same period.

(d): As per information provisionally compiled by NCRB, at all India level, details of incidence of cases registered under major IPC crimes during 2004 are as under:-

- (i) Murder - 34835
- (ii) kidnapping - 22342
- (iii) molestation - 33477
- (iv) Eve Teasing/sexual harassment - 13757
- (v) Robbery and Dacoity - 23285
- (vi) Rape - 16754

(e): Maintenance of law & order and prevention, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime are primarily the responsibilities of the State Governments. The Central Government however, supplements the efforts of State Governments by providing financial assistance for modernization of the State Police Forces in terms of weaponry, communication, equipment, mobility, training and other infrastructure under the Scheme of Modernization of State Police Forces. Further, intelligence inputs are regularly shared by the central security and intelligence agencies with the State Governments to prevent and control crime and law and order incidents.